

same against the governments of the United States or of Hawaii.

Sec. 103. That any money of the Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank that shall remain unpaid to the persons entitled thereto on the first day of July, nineteen hundred and one, and any assets of said bank shall be turned over by the government of Hawaii to the Treasurer of the United States, and the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause an account to be stated, as of said date, between such government of Hawaii and the United States in respect to said Hawaiian Postal Savings Bank.

Sec. 104. This Act shall take effect forty-five days from and after the date of the approval thereof, excepting only as to section fifty-two, relating to appropriations, which shall take effect upon such approval.

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ODDS AND ENDS OF THE ROYAL DAYS OF OLD HAWAII SOLD TO AN EAGERLY-BIDDING CROWD AT THE DRILL SHED YESTERDAY

BIG PRICES PAID FOR EVERYTHING

Berger's Band Aids the Auctioneer and Music Swells the Government Fund.



When the wily auctioneer climbed the stool and opened the sale of the relics of the late monarchy in the drillshed at 10 o'clock yesterday morning before a huge, cosmopolitan crowd, Herr Berger's band, safely entrenched in one of the neighboring sheds, broke out in a rousing strain of music to the tune of "The Sweet Buy and Buy." Then, realizing the significance of the occasion—realizing that the last relics of Hawaiian royalty were about to be sold at public auction—Captain Berger, with something of a sadness in his voice, gave the signal for a funeral march, and the band boys breathed forth through their instruments the inspiring notes of "The Dead March in Saul."

The band was royal itself once upon a time, but its royalty is pau, as is the royalty of the arm-chairs, curtains, screens, wardrobes and tables, which were knocked down to the highest bidder at yesterday's sacrifice.

A deep sadness hung over a little group of native Hawaiian men and women in the drillshed during the sale yesterday. This little group stood apart from the main crowd and murmured sorrowfully among themselves. They represented some of the best Hawaiian families, and royal blood flowed in their veins. Some of them had money—not very much, but they thought that possibly if they went in together they might secure some of the most representative and desirable of the royal relics to take home and keep and live with, to remind them ever of the days when the Hawaiians were a people and Hawaii was a country by itself.

A few of the little group would now and then step bravely forward when some particular article, precious in their eyes, was being offered, and bid what they considered a fair sum, hoping that they would get the prize. They would keep up the bidding until their modest limit was reached and far exceeded by persons with greater means, and then they would retire again outside the crowd, discouraged and disheartened. Tears dimmed the eyes of a few of the native women, so great was their disappointment.

There were those there to buy who were simply looking for bargains in furniture; there were those who craved the curious and famous and who bid and bought for the sake of having in their possession things they could point to with the curio collector's pride and say, "There are royal Hawaiian relics," there were those present who bought for speculation. Well did they know how

greatly these articles would increase in value as time advanced and they bought assuring themselves that they would sell before long for double the money, perhaps. In fact, many who bought stuff at the auction yesterday, sold their purchases at a comfortable advance before they left the drillshed.

And then there were present representatives of many of the leading families of the Islands, Hawaiian families, and families in whose veins are both the blood of the native and the blood of the haole—the union of native ali and foreign blood—who bought perhaps the greatest portion of the goods, so that after all the belongings of the royal Hawaiians will be preserved, for the most part, among those bound by the ties of blood relationship to Hawaii and, although they had to pay handsome prices for these keepsakes.

The scene was certainly in one way a pathetic one. Picture Liliuokalani being present, bidding for a couch whereon she had formerly reposed. And in other ways, notwithstanding the general excitement and overlike heat of the drillshed, there was certainly much humor in the situation. Berger's band always manages to be in first at any important function, whether it be a patriotic celebration or an auction, and the music of the band preceding the sale was certainly in many ways amusing as well as appropriately suggestive of the pathos of the occasion. Some of the band's selections were touching; others were very funny. Berger's band always sold a brake formerly used by King Kalakaua, the band played "Break the News to Mother." When the carpets went under the hammer, Berger played "Bagtime" and "The Old Arm-Chair," fitted in nicely with the selling of the article mentioned in the song.

Most of the furniture was in a poor condition, with the exception of certain large pieces and repairs will have to be extensively made before many of the goods will take on a presentable appearance. Ordinary parlor chairs that a second-hand dealer would not give more than half a dollar for, went at ten and fifteen dollars each, escutcheons went at fifty, seventy-five and a hundred dollars; beds, seats, wardrobes, and dressing cases in good condition, went at from about sixty up to in the neighborhood of two hundred and two hundred and fifty dollars.

E. A. Mott-Smith, Charles Lucas, Jas. Boyd, F. J. Testa, Colonel Lanke, C. M. Cooke, S. M. Damon, President Dole, Mrs. H. C. Vida, Mrs. H. M. Sewall, Mrs. F. J. Lowrey, Mrs. E. Rhodes, Mrs. M. W. Field, John Colburn, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Cooper and many other well-known Honoluluans, were among the purchasers. The Kapoli Estate was well represented by some of the above mentioned and others, as were also other wealthy estates.

The articles offered for sale, with a few exceptions, were utterly worthless

as far as any practical use was concerned. A shabby, more dilapidated looking lot of second-hand goods would be difficult to find. The larger articles—beds, wardrobes and dressing cases—were in some instances as good as new, bringing good prices and were really valuable acquisitions to those who were fortunate enough to secure them.

The greatest surprise of the auction sale was the announcement that the silverware was not to be sold. The royal silverware was withdrawn, it was whispered, on account of "diplomatic considerations." It was said that the French Consul had entered a protest against the sale of the silverware on account of its having been presented to the monarchy by the French Government, and that it would be an insult to the French Government to sell it.

When the French Consul was approached on the matter by an Advertiser reporter, he laughed heartily, said there was nothing in the yarn, and that he didn't know that the French Government had presented the monarchy with any silverware.

The general understanding is that the Kapoli Estate had entered a protest against the sale of the silverware. At any rate, there was some little excitement in executive circles just before the auction commenced, the auctioneer was summoned to the Executive building and informed that the silverware was not to be sold just at present.

E. A. Mott-Smith said that it was not an "appropriate" time to sell the silverware; more he would not say. That the matter of ownership is somewhat involved, however, was evident from the conversation of those interested.

A notice served on the auctioneer, given below, is an illustration of some of the pillkias the Government may expect as the result of the royal relics' auction. This is the communication above referred to:

"Being one of the heirs and descendants of Kamehameha, I desire to inform you that I will hold you responsible for any and all chattels and effects you may sell at auction belonging to said Kamehameha, and, further, that suit shall be brought to recover such chattels and damages in case of such sale. Respectfully yours,"

"MRS. T. O. WILCOX."

It is understood that, financially, the sale of yesterday was a success, and that the authorities are well satisfied with the results.

PAY IS SMALL

Teachers Demand Bigger Salaries.

Board of Education Listens to Requests and Takes Action on Some.

The Board of Education met yesterday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. and considered the question of teachers' salaries and the manner in which certain classes of teachers should be scheduled.

Mr. Von Holt questioned the raising of salaries of teachers who are called in educational work "specialists," and thought if the raising of salaries was to be done in individual instances, the entire question of salaries and the prospects for increase should be gone into. Also the question of difference in the salaries of principals of schools of various grades was brought up and discussed at length. Mr. Von Holt contending that if principals who had seen thirteen years school service in the schools of Hawaii should be relegated to the same salary list as teachers of only three or four years experience here, there should be a change made.

He discussed the length of service schedule, and also talked of the differences in grades of the principals. When a man who had had long experience in schools was in a lower grade than the one who was of more recent appointment, and receiving a lower salary, he thought there was room for improvement in that direction as well.

Mrs. W. W. Hall brought before the meeting the question of establishing, as a part of the educational work of the islands, an agricultural department, such as exist in most of the states and territories. It was her opinion that for this purpose there was available in the hands of the Department of Agriculture at Washington, the sum of \$15,000, to enable the departments of education to give instruction in practical agriculture.

Professor Walter M. Maxwell stated that he had already discussed this

matter with Secretary Wilson of the Agriculture Department. He explained it was the intention of the Secretary of Agriculture to advise the establishing of such a department in Hawaii in connection with the Experimental Station, of which Mr. Maxwell is the director. Mr. Wilson had told him it was his intention to make a request upon Congress for an appropriation for such an amount to be available for Hawaii, Porto Rico and possibly the Philippines group, but certainly for the former.

The next question for the Secretary to decide was the disposition of this sum. Up to the present time, the funds available under the Hatch act, have been placed at the disposal of the existing experimental stations in the various states and territories. In Louisiana, Mr. Maxwell stated, this sum was turned over to the existing agricultural college station.

In his opinion, therefore, Prof. Maxwell felt certain that whenever such a sum of money was made available by Congress, it would not be for the Board of Education. It would have nothing to do with the amount. He further stated that it was the intention of Secretary Wilson to make arrangements with the existing experimental station in Honolulu that this fund would be appropriated. He thought in such a small country as Hawaii it would be inadvisable to establish another experimental station. The Secretary's object is merely to expand the work of the one now here.

Part of the fund he thought would go to forestry in such portions of Hawaii as have been denuded of forests and a portion of the money would be utilized by Mr. Wilson in securing special data on the subject.

Among the routine matters considered by the Board was the consideration of raises in salaries of the following teachers: Miss Ethel Smith at Makawao, Miss Atkins, Miss Bell at Aiea, who was stated by the teachers' committee to be receiving all she is entitled to under the schedule; Thos. Aiu, who has been teaching in Hawaii for twelve years; Christian Andrews, thirteen years; H. H. Brodie, three years; Miss L. Cameron, three years; E. Capellas, three years; Miss B. Cook, three years; E. De Harne, eight years; Miss T. Henry, nine years; Miss K. Horner, three years; D. Kapahakihewa, four years; Moses Kauhunahi, nine years; Miss Alice McCord, three years.

Applications were read from Charles Elston for increase of salary, on which action was deferred, and from Miss May Laughlin. The committee recommended the same be granted the latter, to commence May 1st. She is assistant teacher of drawing in the schools. The

Board took favorable action. Miss N. Malone asked that a life certificate be issued to Moses Kauhunahi, and an increase of salary for Margaret Nape. Gertrude Whiteman applied for a position as teacher in the public schools. An application of Lucy Adams of Makapala for a similar position was favorably recommended by the committee. Miss Calla Harrison asked for the principalship of the Ewa school for next year. Action was deferred. N. E. Lemon asked for an assistant at Nahiku. Action deferred. Miss Ross, in charge of the Waiakapu schools, at Oahu plantation, asked for an increase of salary, and for a cottage. Having a school of 140 pupils, she believes she is entitled to the increase asked for.

Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Dasher and Miss Currie Howland also made application for increases, giving reasons as having been placed in charge of schools having a greater number of pupils. Miss Tuesday asked for a transfer to Ewa school. The position was stated to be already filled. Miss Balm Mann, a student of the University of California, made application for a school teacher's position.

The best every-day drink is whiskey and water, and the best brand of whiskey is Jesse Moore "AA."

PACIFIC LODGE, A. F. & A. M.

There will be a special meeting of Pacific Lodge No. 822, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple, this (Friday) evening, May 18, at 7:30 o'clock.

WORK IN FIRST DEGREE. Members of Hawaiian Lodge, Lodge Le Progres and all sojourning brethren are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the R. W. M. H. H. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

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